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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant wishes to bring the documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. The documents were cited in the German Search Report of 7 NOV. 2003 about priority application **DE 102 54 949.4** and/or in the Int'l Search Report of 29 DEC. 2003, copies of which are enclosed herewith. For the convenience of the English-speaking reader, US equivalents are submitted herewith. This suffices to make the relevance of the documents apparent. **Therefore, this submission complies with MPEP § 609.**

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REMARKS

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the documents submitted herewith. As background, be advised that **ebm** (of Mulfingen, Germany) and **Papst** (of St. Georgen, Germany) now have the same ownership. Hard copies of only the non-US references are enclosed herewith, since Art Unit 2837 can retrieve the US ones readily.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited. No fee is believed required; if any is required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

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UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	INVENTOR/ASSIGNEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,612,468	SEP. '86	Stürm + /ebm	310	67R	
		5,258,672	NOV. '93	JESKE/Papst Motoren	310	42	
		5,274,289	DEC. '93	WROBEL/Papst Motoren	310	90	
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		6,144,135	NOV. 2000	HO	310	254	NOV. 1998

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	DE	34 04 466-A1	AUG. '85	Sturm/ebm			=USP 4,612,468
	DE	41 25 203-A1	FEB. '92	Wrobel/Papst Motoren			=USP 5,258,672
	DE	42 02 153-A1	AUG. '92	Wrobel/Papst Motoren			=USP 5,274,289

OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

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